

# CERTIFICATION ALERT

Connecticut Educator Certification News from  
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## PUBLIC ACT 16-41: PRAXIS CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS TESTS

Under Public Act 16-41: *An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Task Force*, effective July 1, 2016, the Praxis Core Academic Skills Tests is no longer required as a state certification requirement. However, Connecticut educator preparation programs must still ensure that candidates take the Praxis Core Mathematics, Reading, and Writing tests. The State Department of Education will continue to issue waivers for prospective educator preparation program candidates, according to current waiver criteria, until further guidance is issued. [See current waiver criteria.](#)

Questions regarding requirements for individual educator preparation programs should be submitted to the specific college, university or alternate route program. Questions regarding assessment requirements for certification should be emailed to [teacher.cert@ct.gov](mailto:teacher.cert@ct.gov).

### Registering for the Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) Tests

If you need to take the Core Academic Skills tests to meet requirements set by your Educational Preparation Program, please follow the steps outlined below to register:

1. Log into your online Praxis account
2. Select the “Register for a Praxis test link”
3. Select the “I Agree” button
4. Select the “Continue” button after confirming your personal information
5. Select the “EPP Test Requirements” button to view a full list of Praxis tests. The Core Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Combined tests will be available in this list.

